

CPC**COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION****A61Q****SPECIFIC USE OF COSMETICS OR SIMILAR TOILET PREPARATIONS****NOTE**

[C12.03]

1. This subclass covers the use of cosmetics or similar toilet preparations already classified as such in main group [A61K 8/00](#) or in addition thereto in subclasses [C11D](#) and [C12N](#) or in classes [C01](#), [C07](#) and [C08](#). 2. Since subclass [A61P](#) is not activated in ECLA, relevant IPC Note (2) is not applicable.

WARNING

The groups of subclass [A61Q](#) are incomplete. See provisionally also [A61K 7/00](#) and subgroups

Guide heading:**A61Q 1/00**
Make-up preparations
Body powders
Preparations for removing make-up

- A61Q 1/02 . Preparations containing skin colorants, e.g. pigments ([preparations in powder form A61Q 1/12](#))
- A61Q 1/025 .. { [Semi-permanent tattoos, stencils, e.g. "permanent make-up"](#) }
- A61Q 1/04 .. for lips
- A61Q 1/06 ... Lipsticks
- A61Q 1/08 .. for cheeks, e.g. rouge
- A61Q 1/10 .. for eyes, e.g. eyeliner, mascara
- A61Q 1/12 . Face or body powders for grooming, adorning or absorbing
- A61Q 1/14 . Preparations for removing make-up
- A61Q 1/145 .. { [Tattoo removal](#) }

A61Q 3/00**Manicure or pedicure preparations**

- A61Q 3/02 . Nail coatings
- A61Q 3/04 . Nail coating removers

A61Q 5/00**Preparations for care of the hair**

- A61Q 5/002 . { [Preparations for repairing the hair, e.g. hair cure](#) }
- A61Q 5/004 . { [Preparations used to protect coloured hair](#) }

- A61Q 5/006 . { Antidandruff preparations }
- A61Q 5/008 . { Preparations for oily hair }
- A61Q 5/02 . Preparations for cleaning the hair
- A61Q 5/04 . Preparations for permanent waving or straightening the hair
- A61Q 5/06 . Preparations for styling the hair, e.g. by temporary shaping or colouring
- A61Q 5/065 . . { } {Preparations for temporary colouring the hair, e.g. direct dyes }
- A61Q 5/08 . Preparations for bleaching the hair
- A61Q 5/10 . Preparations for permanently dyeing the hair
- A61Q 5/12 . Preparations containing hair conditioners

A61Q 7/00 **Preparations for affecting hair growth** (preparations with therapeutic activity [A61P 17/14](#))

NOTE

References listed below indicate IPC places which could also be of interest when carrying out a search in respect of the subject-matter covered by the preceding group: Preparations with therapeutic activities [A61P 17/14](#)

- A61Q 7/02 . Preparations for inhibiting or slowing hair growth

A61Q 9/00 **Preparations for removing hair or for aiding hair removal**

- A61Q 9/02 . Shaving preparations
- A61Q 9/04 . Depilatories

A61Q 11/00 **Preparations for care of the teeth, of the oral cavity or of dentures**
Dentifrices, e.g. toothpastes
Mouth rinses

- A61Q 11/02 . { Preparations for deodorising, bleaching or disinfecting dentures }

A61Q 13/00 **Formulations or additives for perfume preparations** (essential oils or perfumes per se [C11B 9/00](#))

A61Q 15/00 **Anti-perspirants or body deodorants** (deodorisation of air [A61L 9/00](#))

A61Q 17/00 **Barrier preparations**
Preparations brought into direct contact with the skin for affording protection

against external influences, e.g. sunlight, X-rays or other harmful rays, corrosive materials, bacteria or insect stings ([chemical means for combating harmful chemical agents A62D 3/00](#)) Note: drugs for treating burns [A61P 17/02](#)

[A61Q 17/005](#) . { Antimicrobial preparations }

[A61Q 17/02](#) . Containing insect repellants

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References listed below indicate IPC places which could also be of interest when carrying out a search in respect of the subject-matter covered by the preceding group: Pest repellants [A01N](#)

[A61Q 17/04](#) . Topical preparations for affording protection against sunlight or other radiation
Topical sun tanning preparations

[A61Q 19/00](#) Preparations for care of the skin

[A61Q 19/001](#) . { Preparations for care of the lips }

[A61Q 19/002](#) . { Aftershave preparations }

[A61Q 19/004](#) . { Aftersun preparations }

[A61Q 19/005](#) . { Preparations for sensitive skin }

[A61Q 19/007](#) . { Preparations for dry skin }

[A61Q 19/008](#) . { Preparations for oily skin }

[A61Q 19/02](#) . for chemically bleaching or whitening the skin

[A61Q 19/04](#) . for chemically tanning the skin ([topical sun or radiation screening or tanning preparations A61Q 17/04](#))

[A61Q 19/06](#) . for countering cellulitis

[A61Q 19/08](#) . Anti-ageing preparations

[A61Q 19/10](#) . Washing or bathing preparations

[A61Q 90/00](#) Cosmetics or similar toilet preparations for specific uses not provided for in other groups of this subclass